

REMARKS

Claims 1-14, 24, 28-41, 51, and 55-57 are amended. Claims 58-68, and 78 are canceled without prejudice. Claims 82-91 are added. All remaining claims are withdrawn.

The Election/Restriction Requirement mailed January 30, 2008, set forth a restriction between:

Group I – claims 1-14, 24, 28-41, 51, 55-68, and 78;

Group II – claims 15-18, 42-45, and 69-72;

Group III – claims 19, 21-23, 25-27, 46, 48-50, 52-54, 73, 75-77, and 79-81;

Group IV – claims 20, 47, and 74.

Applicants hereby elect Group I without traverse. New claims 82-91 are directed towards the subject matter of group I. Though a part of Group I, claims 58-68 and 78 are canceled without prejudice to limit the number of claim for examination.

Applicants submit that claims 1-14, 24, 28-41, 51, 55-57, and 82-91 are in condition for allowance. Early issuance of the Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (503) 796-2844. Please charge any shortages and credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 500393.

Respectfully submitted,
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